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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on May 16, 2003, be extended by five (5) months, so as to expire on October 16, 2003.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$2,010.00 is enclosed to cover the five-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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